

the anti-administration faction by a vote of 38 to 33.

There followed a debate over the method of making nominations, and this was finally settled by a proposal from Mr. Brice to the effect that since it was recognized that there were two factions, divided by well defined lines, and that each faction had a full ticket, in order to save time, it was just as well for both tickets to be put in nomination as a whole and decided by the voters. This was agreed to. The Conservative ticket was designated as No. 1, and the Reform ticket as No. 2. The vote was taken by ballot, and which was practically the same as on the first roll call, with the exception that delegates whose names were on the ticket, refrained from voting, resulting in the election of ticket No. 1, 58 to 77.

The two tickets were as follows, the first being nominated by Mr. W. M. Dunlap, and the second by Mr. J. R. Hall.

No. 1—G. L. Suggs, Bethel; J. L. Rainey, Bullock's Creek; W. B. Lessor, King's Mountain; J. P. Williams, Ebenezer; J. W. Ardrey, Fort Mill; W. S. Wilkerson, Broad River; O. L. Sanders, Bethesda; W. B. Wilson, York; C. E. Spencer, York; D. P. Leslie, at large.

No. 2—R. S. Riddle, Bethel; W. H. Dunlap, Bethesda; C. C. Blair, Bullock's Creek; W. C. Hayes, Broad River; Dr. T. R. Carothers, Ebenezer; H. E. Hays, Sr., Fort Mill; J. P. Williams, King's Mountain; W. B. Byers, Catawba; Fred E. Smith, York; J. C. Kirkpatrick, at large.

After this vote a number of Reformers feeling that they were in the minority, left the hall, and when the vote was taken between W. B. Wilson and W. B. Byers for state executive committee, the result was 89 to 68 in favor of Mr. Wilson.

Mr. J. H. Foster secured a resolution endorsing the candidacy of Mr. M. C. Willis for adjutant and inspector general, and Hon. D. E. Finley for congress. Both resolutions were adopted without opposition.

Mr. J. S. Brice offered a resolution endorsing the address of the President Wilson, and it was adopted with enthusiastic cheers.

By this time everybody was ready to go, and the convention adjourned without any formal motion.

LOCAL LACONICS

Will Speak at Bethany.

Governor Blease has accepted an invitation to deliver an educational address at Bethany on the occasion of the closing of the school on May 15.

Barn Burned.

The barn of Mr. W. H. Williams in the Leslie neighborhood was destroyed by fire last Saturday at about noon. The origin of the fire has not been ascertained.

More Schools to Close.

This week will mark the closing of a number of York county schools, among them being Tiram, and the other schools in the county. The closing of the schools will suspend work before the end of May.

Mr. S. H. White Stricken.

Mr. S. H. White of Rock Hill, a delegate to the county convention, was taken violently ill just before the convention assembled yesterday. He suffered from fainting spells, and the county convention was adjourned until the following day.

He was taken into Probate Judge Williams' office, and after a rest of an hour or two, and was able to return to his home in Rock Hill yesterday afternoon.

York Negro Paroled.

Hardin alias "Peg Leg," John Do Not Peaster, the negro who killed Ben Walker, another negro, over a gambling game, was paroled after six years ago. Hardin was convicted of murder with recommendation to mercy and sentenced to life imprisonment. The governor reduced the sentence to twenty years last January, and the parole issued last week is conditional on good behavior.

Holding Two Offices.

The Rock Hill Herald says that the supreme court is to pass tomorrow on the right of Mr. J. B. Cresswell, Jr., to hold two offices at one and the same time. Mr. Cresswell is a school trustee and also an assessor. He has been elected mainly for political reasons, it is thought, and Messrs. Wilson & Wilson have taken exception to his holding two offices. The constitution of the state seems to be very clear in its prohibition of the holding of two offices at one and the same time, and there has been much hickering about the matter in the state during a good many years; but some time ago a supreme court decision held the law.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS

—Governor Blease on last Friday named Kurtz Smith of Anderson as solicitor for the ninth judicial circuit for the term provided by law. Mr. Smith takes the place of Solicitor P. A. Bonham, who on Friday became solicitor of the newly created thirteenth circuit.

Charleston special of May 2, to the Greenville News: Mayor John P. Grace and Mr. Robert Latham, managing editor of the News and Courier, engaged in a bitter attack on the editorial office of that newspaper about one o'clock Saturday morning with results damaging to both in a greater or less degree. The attack was either side claim a decided victory, but those who were eye witnesses of the stirring combat are inclined to the view that the fight was a draw. The trouble began following a meeting of the county Democratic executive committee held in the city hall on Monday night. Here factions took flat sides and Deputy Sheriff Leonard was arrested by Chief of Police Cantwell, while the deputy sheriff was attempting to discharge a pistol which he had drawn during the fight. The fight was Thomas P. Lesene, city editor of the News and Courier, and Mayor Grace came to words in the hall shortly thereafter. The fighting factions were dispersed and it was understood that blows were to follow when a crowd of combatants came in between and temporarily distracted attention to other matters. Of what happened in the News and Courier office later, about an hour after midnight, the News and Courier of Saturday morning has the following account: "Following the meeting of the executive committee on Monday night at the close of which there were disorders in the corridor of the Hibernian hall where the meeting had been held, Mayor Grace accompanied by Mr. W. Turner Logan, visited the editorial rooms of the News and Courier about 2:30 o'clock this morning. The mayor appeared to be in a great state of excitement. He began by issuing threats to the editor, Mr. Latham, to the effect that he would not let him get away with the kind of reports about the night's events were not written as he thought they should be written. The city editor told him that the only purpose of the News and Courier was to present reports of what happened. While Mr. Logan was in conversation with the city editor, Mr. Grace then entered into conversation with one of the reporters for the paper. He began to tell him that the News and Courier in a loud voice. This attracted the attention of the editor of the News and Courier, Mr. Robert Latham, who was in his office. Mr. Latham came out and asked Mr. Grace what was the matter. Mr. Grace answered that the paper had been printing reports about the night that were not correct and that it had to stop. Mr. Latham told him that he had no right to make him stop and that it would be printed. He said he had no statement but began to abuse the paper. Mr. Latham told him that the News and Courier had always undertaken to treat him with scrupulous fairness. Mr. Grace answered with an oath that this was not true. He announced that he was tired of the treatment to which he had been subjected and that he did not propose to tolerate it any longer. Mr. Latham told him if he had no specific statement for publication, he would continue such language. He announced again with an oath that he would say what he pleased and talk as he pleased. Mr. Latham then asked him to leave the office. He refused and defied Mr. Latham to put him out. Mr. Latham told him that he had no wish to employ force, but that he could not talk as he was talking in the News and Courier office. Mr. Latham said that Mr. Latham could not put him out and accompanied this statement

with an epithet which led immediately to an altercation. Mayor Grace and Mr. Latham fought over the corridor of the editorial rooms into the editorial office. Mr. L. H. Wannamaker, Jr., undertook to separate the combatants. Mr. Logan protested and seized Mr. Wannamaker. Mr. Latham got Mr. Grace down and was punishing him. Mr. Logan interfered. The two combatants being again on their feet, the difficulty was renewed. Mr. Grace got Mr. Latham down and demanded to know if the latter had enough.

—Washington, May 4: General Carranza and the constitutionalists today were practically eliminated from the proceedings of the three South American envoys who have undertaken to solve the Mexican problem by diplomacy. In a telegram to General Carranza, the mediators announced that in view of his refusal to agree to an armistice with General Huerta, they withdrew their invitation to him to send a personal representative to participate in the mediation proceedings. The mediators told the constitutionalists that his long and hostile attitude toward the present attitude they must decline to treat with him. General Carranza had inquired in a letter to the mediators what subjects a special representative might be required to discuss, pointing out that if the general problem of pacifying Mexico were to be approached he could not authorize any one to participate in the negotiations. He reiterated that he would consent to mediation only on the incidents which had brought a controversy between the United States and Mexico, "hold that he had no objection to the chosen leader to whom complaint about the insult at Tampico and other offenses against the United States had been made. In their telegram tonight the mediators quoted Carranza's last note to them, adding that as long as Carranza maintained that attitude they must decline to receive a representative from him as they could not separate the incidents from the general problem, which had brought about friction between Mexico and the United States from the general subject of pacifying Mexico.

NOTES FROM HOODTOWN

Hoodtown, May 4.—The farmers of Hoodtown are planning to plant cotton and are wanting a rain to bring the seed up.

Upland corn is showing up fairly well, the stands being good in most places. Active cultivation of corn will soon begin.

There is just about the usual acreage of cotton and corn throughout this immediate neighborhood. There is rather an increased acreage in oats and small grains, but these crops are beginning to need rain badly.

Mrs. P. B. McCabe and little niece are visiting Mrs. J. B. Swann of Yorkville. They are relatives and friends at Lowville.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MAYOR

I HEREBY announce myself for Mayor of the town of Yorkville, I am opposed to free lights and water, and am in favor of publishing the financial affairs of the town.

W. MASON MCCONNELL.

FRIENDS OF DR. R. A. BRATTON

Man for Mayor of Yorkville, subject either to the choice of a majority of the voters in a Democratic primary or a plurality of the voters in the legal election.

28 t. f. te.

WE are authorized to announce J. WILBORN as a candidate for Mayor of Yorkville, subject to the choice of the Democratic voters.

29 t. f. t.

FOR ALDERMAN, WARD ONE

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Ward 1; on a platform of full publicity of the town's financial affairs as required by law, and against free lights or free water for anybody for anything.

A. D. DORSETT.

FOR ALDERMAN, WARD TWO

FRIENDS from Ward Two, wish to announce Mr. J. E. STROUP as a candidate for Alderman.

FOR ALDERMAN, WARD THREE

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Ward No. 3.

BERT F. SMITH.

WILL FIX YOUR SHOES

Bring them to me on Madison Street, opposite the clearing, W. H. KING.

GO TO THE WINDOW

To meet the gratification of many, and to remove the cause of their others, I submit to the public my candidacy for State Railroad Commissioner in the 1914 Primary with the following platform:

JAMES CANSLER, Tirzah, S. C.

NOTICE—CLEAN UP

ALL citizens of Yorkville are hereby given notice to give their premises thorough cleaning, removing all trash, tin cans, bottles, etc., before May 10th, at which time the Health Officer will make an inspection of the town.

By order of the Board of Health, JOHN I. BARRON, Sec.

M. J. WALKER, Pres.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the Holding of a Municipal Election for Mayor and Aldermen within the Town of Yorkville, S. C.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Yorkville, S. C., that an election for Mayor and Aldermen be held on Wednesday, May 27, 1914, at 8 o'clock A. M., to serve a period of two years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

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Section 3. That the following are appointed Managers of said Election: C. H. Sandifer, R. J. Withers, J. Mc Moore, Done and Ratified in Regular Session at Yorkville, S. C., this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1914.

(Seal) JOHN R. HART, Mayor.

Messrs. John A. McCallie and W. T. Dowdle have been elected deacons of Bullock's Creek church and will be installed next Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. B. Swann of Bullock's Creek, have been spending a few days with friends at McConnellville.

Mr. John Sherrer, who has been sick for some time past, is improving.

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FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

HAVING made a final settlement with the Probate Court of York County